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The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11 o' clock on Wednesday, the 10th August 1938/26th Karkatakam 1113, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, K. C. I. E., the President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Vasthuvidyakusala C. Balakrishna Rao, *Water Works and Drainage Engineer to Government.*
2. Mr. A. Gopala Menon, *Ag. Director of Public Instruction.*
3. Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar, *Ag. Excise Commissioner.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Judges who were punished during the last two years.

25. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) who the judges were that were punished within two years ; and

(*b*) what the charges were for which they were punished ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Messrs. A. Krishnaswamy Aiyar, B. A., B. L., Ag. District and Sessions Judge, Alleppey, and K. Rama Kurup B. A., B L., Ag. District and Sessions Judge, Quilon, were reverted to their substantive appointments as permanent Second Judges.

(*b*) Their work was not found to be satisfactory.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : May I know how the work of the judges were found to be unsatisfactory ?

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Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Government had ample information in their possession from the returns and reports received from the High Court that their work was not satisfactory.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether any specific charges have been levelled against the judges?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: The specific charge was that they have not been doing satisfactory work.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether explanations were called for from the judges?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Yes, Sir.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether Government thought it fit to draw up a proceedings before they were punished?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: No, Sir.

Mr. K. R. Elankath (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the judges were found fault with in regard to the number of disposals or the quality of work?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: The only reply that I can give is that their work was unsatisfactory.

Number of High Court Judges.

26. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of High Court Judges who are in active service as High Court Judges?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Five.

Customs duty on pepper and ginger.

27. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the rate of customs duty on (i) pepper and (ii) ginger;

(*b*) when these rates were fixed;

(*c*) what the prevailing prices of (i) pepper and (ii) ginger were when the existing rates of customs duty were fixed;

(*d*) what the prices of (i) pepper and (ii) ginger prevailing at present are;

(*e*) the previous rates of customs duty on (i) pepper and (ii) ginger;

(*f*) when these previous rates of customs duty on (i) pepper and (ii) ginger were fixed? and

(*g*) what the prices of (i) pepper and (ii) ginger were when the previous rates of customs duty were fixed?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) (i) Bh. Rs. 10 per candy.

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